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# H. R. 5513

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan (for himself, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Home Oxygen Patient  
5 Protection Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF MEDICARE TREATMENT OF OWN-**  
2 **ERSHIP OF OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a)(5) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(5)), as amended by  
5 section 5101(b) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005  
6 (Public Law 109–171), is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(E), and  
8 (F)” and inserting “and (E)”; and

9 (2) by striking subparagraph (F).

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
11 subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2007, and  
12 shall apply to individuals receiving oxygen equipment be-  
13 fore, on, or after December 31, 2005.

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